

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
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## HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVISION SCHEDULE OF FEES

The District of Columbia Department of Health Hazardous Waste Division promulgated new hazardous waste regulations that became effective on **February 15, 2005**. 20 DCMR Section 4390 contains an updated fee schedule that establishes fees for generators; owners and operators of hazardous waste facilities; owners and operators of used oil transfer facilities; and used oil processors and re-refiners. The Hazardous Waste Division will begin collecting these yearly fees effective **March 1, 2005**.

Legislation authorizing the collection of fees first took effect on September 29, 2000 with publication of a Notice of Final Rulemaking on page 7930 of the District of Columbia Register. The District chose however to postpone imposing the fees at that time in order to redesign its regulatory program to focus more on compliance assistance and pollution prevention. The newly adopted regulations greatly reduce the compliance requirements for smaller businesses and simplify the remaining regulations by adopting the federal regulatory structure. The updated fee schedule is explained below:

1. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) fee is **\$ 200.00 per year**.

A CESQG is defined as those who:

- Generate no more than 100 kilograms (220 pounds) per month of listed and/or characteristic hazardous waste.
- Generate no more than 1 kilogram (2.2 pounds) per month of acutely hazardous waste.
- Store no more than 1000 kilograms (2,200 pounds) of listed and/or characteristic hazardous waste.
- Store no more than 1 kilogram (2.2 pounds) of acutely hazardous waste.
- Store no more than 100 kg of any residue from the cleanup of a spill of acute hazardous waste at any time.

2. Small Quantity Generator (SQG) fee is **\$ 500.00 per year**.

A SQG is defined as those who:

- Generate between 100 and 1000 kilograms per month of hazardous waste.
- Generate no more than 1 kilogram per month of acutely hazardous waste.
- Store up to 6000 kilograms (13,200 pounds) of hazardous waste.
- Store no more than 1 kilogram of acutely hazardous waste.
- Store no more than 100 kg of any residue from the cleanup of a spill of acute hazardous waste at any time.

3. Large Quantity Generator (LQG) fee is **\$ 1000.00 per year.**

A LQG is defined as those who:

- Generate more than 1000 kilograms (2,200 pounds) per month of hazardous waste.
- Generate more than 1 kilogram (2.2 pounds) per month of acutely hazardous waste.
- Store more than 6000 kilograms (13,200 pounds) of hazardous waste.
- Store more than 1 kilogram (2.2 pounds) of acutely hazardous waste.
- Store more than 100 kg of any residue from the cleanup of a spill of acute hazardous waste at any time.

4. TSDF and other units Permitted by 20 DCMR Section 4270 fee is **\$ 2500.00 per year.**

A Treatment, Storage, Disposal Facility (TSDF), or other facility requiring a permit, is not required to pay generator fees in addition to the permit fee. Please note that there is a \$10,000.00 fee charged for permit application and renewal that paid at the time of application.

5. Universal Waste or Used Oil Transfer Facilities and Used Oil Processor/Re-refiners fee is **\$ 500.00 per year.**

These types of businesses are facilities that perform a service for generators of specific wastes.

6. Provisional EPA identification numbers fee is **\$ 100.00 per month.**

Provisional EPA identification numbers are given to businesses that generate waste infrequently and must dispose of such waste no more than once in a calendar year. Provisional numbers are valid for 30 calendar days from the date of issuance. Long term projects exceeding 30 days will be required to pay fees based on the amount of waste generated.

*Late charges apply to fees not paid by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.* The Director will assess a late charge equal to ten percent (10%) of the fee due if the fee is not received by the Department by the date due. The Director shall assess an additional late charge of ten percent (10%) of the unpaid amount each thirty (30) days that the fee remains unpaid. After ninety (90) days, the Director shall not assess any further late charges; however, the Department will refer the account to the appropriate authorities for collection.

Make your fee payable to the DC Treasurer and mail to:

Department of Health  
Hazardous Waste Department  
51 N Street, NE -Third Floor  
Washington, DC 20002  
Attn: Generator Fees

If you have any questions about fees you may contact the Hazardous Waste Division at (202) 535-2290.